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TO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, GATT, NZ

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA

REFS: (A) GENEVA 6025, (B) STATE 39810, (C) GENEVA 442

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PROPOSALS REPORTED REFEL (A) DO NOT  
APPEAR CONSTITUTE NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS  
OFFER. CONCESSION ON BTN 84.21.10 SPRINKLERS AND  
SPRAYERS IS STILL VIEWED AS MORE COMMERCIALY PROMISING  
THAN S.A. PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES. PREVIOUS U.S. REQUEST  
ON THIS ITEM WAS FOR REDUCTION 15 PERCENT DUTY TO 7 AND  
ONE-HALF PERCENT AND BIND. USG CONSIDERS THIS FAIR  
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REQUEST IN VIEW LIKELY SAG INCREASE BTN 84.15.90 TO PRO-

HIBITIVE LEVEL. HOWEVER, UPON RECONSIDERATION,  
AND WITH VIEW TO TERMINATING CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS,  
WE WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPT DUTY REDUCTION ON BTN 84.21.10  
FROM 15 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT AND BIND. MISSION SHOULD  
MAKE INITIAL REQUEST FOR 9 PERCENT AND BIND BUT BE  
PREPARED TO GO TO 10 PERCENT. SHOULD S.A. REJECT THIS  
OFFER ON ACCOUNT OF TRADE COVERAGE AS WOTID IN DEETON),  
MISSION SHOULD ASK S.A. MISSION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
OFFERS FOR COMPENSATION.

2. ALTHOUGH S.A. OFFER ON 70.14.20, OIL LAMPS,  
CHIMNEYS, SHADES, ETC. DOES NOT APPEAR ON FACE OF IT TO  
AFFORD SIGNIFICANT U.S. TRADE EXPANSION, WASHINGTON  
WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY PRETORIA ASSESSMENT TRADE  
POTENTIAL SUCH ITEMS IN S.A. FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.  
IS USE LIMITED PRIMARILY TO CAMPING AND RECREATION  
MARKET OR ARE THESE ITEMS EXTENSIVELY OR LIKELY TO  
BE EXTENSIVELY USED IN NON-ELECTRIFIED AREAS OF RURAL  
S.A., OR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES? SINCE DUTY THESE ITEMS  
PRESENTLY 5 PERCENT, WOULD REDUCTION TO 2 AND ONE-HALF  
OR TO 0 BE TRADE SIGNIFICANT? ROBINSON

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